

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-766-D)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/646,633)	Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
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Filed: August 22, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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For: Detection of Human Papilloma)	
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed May 24, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 24, 2006

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